

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, Texas, 2001**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		32,838	10	47.3	3.8
0	Head	--	--	--	--
08	Multiple head locations	--	--	--	--
1	Neck, Including Throat	706	59	1.0	11.3
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	706	59	1.0	11.3
2	Trunk	23,529	10	33.9	3.9
20	Trunk, unspecified	--	--	--	--
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	3,422	6	4.9	6.0
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	188	3	0.3	21.1
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	188	3	0.3	21.1
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	16,875	8	24.3	4.1
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	6,289	8	9.1	5.0
231	Lumbar region	9,626	8	13.9	4.5
232	Thoracic region	511	5	0.7	13.1
233	Sacral region	--	--	--	--
234	Coccygeal region	--	--	--	--
238	Multiple back regions	439	13	0.6	14.0
24	Abdomen	1,710	26	2.5	7.7
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	422	21	0.6	14.3
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	1,089	28	1.6	9.3
245	Intestines, peritoneum	198	24	0.3	20.5
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	198	24	0.3	20.5
25	Pelvic region	797	14	1.2	10.7
250	Pelvic region, unspecified	151	6	0.2	23.4
251	Hip(s)	130	44	0.2	25.2
254	Groin	515	14	0.7	13.0
255	External reproductive tract structures	--	--	--	--
2551	Scrotum	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	517	15	0.7	13.0
29	Trunk, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	4,997	15	7.2	5.3
30	Upper extremities, unspecified	--	--	--	--
31	Arm(s)	1,042	14	1.5	9.5
310	Arm(s), unspecified	256	36	0.4	18.1
311	Upper arm(s)	101	11	0.1	28.6
312	Elbow(s)	544	7	0.8	12.7
313	Forearm(s)	80	30	0.1	32.0
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	60	165	0.1	36.9
319	Arm(s), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	3,078	21	4.4	6.2
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	268	11	0.4	17.8
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	169	7	0.2	22.2
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	437	17	0.6	14.1
381	Hand(s) and finger(s)	53	1	0.1	39.4
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	126	16	0.2	25.6
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	238	17	0.3	18.8
4	Lower extremities	2,105	6	3.0	7.1
40	Lower extremities, unspecified	--	--	--	--
41	Leg(s)	1,330	7	1.9	8.5
410	Leg(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--

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411	Thigh(s)	89	34	0.1	30.4
412	Knee(s)	1,119	6	1.6	9.2
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--
418	Multiple leg(s) locations	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	618	2	0.9	12.0
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	100	10	0.1	28.7
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	94	10	0.1	29.6
432	Sole(s)	--	--	--	--
4323	Heel(s)	--	--	--	--
44	Toe(s), toenail(s)	--	--	--	--
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	53	69	0.1	39.3
481	Foot(feet) and leg(s)	--	--	--	--
482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
489	Multiple lower extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	1,497	21	2.2	8.1

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,  
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,  
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, August 04, 2003